**There is no 'one size fits all'. Each school should be designed with the students and the goals of the school and the community in mind. I had the opportunity to visit various schools in 2009 as a Teacher Mentor for Fuelled 4 Schools and E4E. I was really amazed to see the changes the schools were bringing in their community. There were open spaces for small groups, large groups and for independent work. There were plenty of wall space and other areas for displaying student work so that the parents and the community could actively participate in their children's learning. The remodeling of Edgewater College should assist in creating environmentally friendly and energy efficient school. Buildings should be planned to have wireless AP so that students can bring in their own lap tops and access their files as well as internet from anywhere in the school. The students can use Web 2.0 tools such as YouTube,SchoolTube, StudentTube, GoogleEarth for their learning. They can also use free Voicethreads which is password protected for video doodling, sending projects, have discussion forums where one can see each other etc. The recording studio in the music department can be further enhanced by opening a radio station or make short films, videos etc connecting students, parents and the community. This should excite students to become more resourceful so that they continue to learn outside the classroom. This prepares them for life in the real world. They would be confident, connected, actively involved and lifelong learners. How can we do all these with limited resources? Perhaps doing in stages. Cheers**

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